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Staff Meeting.

Dr. Compton came to see me after the meeting, and we considered his current problems. He will meet with me once a week at a regular time for this purpose.

Ed Martin and I called on Averell, who returned yesterday, and discussed with him the Pakistan wheat situation, the lagging deliveries of military equipment to Europe, allocations by the Defense Department, and so forth. He looks well considering what a strenuous campaign he went through.

Stanley Andrews came in for the first of my regular weekly meetings with him. I think he has taken hold of the TCA program in an effective way.

At 3:00 o'clock, I went to meet the President, returning from his stay in Missouri. The Independence was exactly on time, preceded by a large four-motored plane carrying the newspaper correspondents accompanying him. Most of the Cabinet members of the were at the airport.

Tonight, Helen Kirkpatrick, Philip and Kay Graham, and Joe Alsop came to dinner with us, and afterwards we went to see "Porgy and Bess". It was a wonderful show. The Wisners had a party for the cast afterwards, and we got to bed about 2:30.

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